managerial and financial restructuring, upgradation of technology, modernization of plants and machinery, cost control measures, rationalization of manpower, improved marketing strategies etc. as the case may be.

Setting up of press information bureau at Jabalpur

†376. SHRI RFC. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to set up a Press Information Bureau at Jabalpur; and

(b) if so, by when this Bureau would be set-up by Government?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Foreign Equity in Print Media

377. SHRI KULD1P NAYYAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to review the policy to disallow foreign equity in print media; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) The Government continues to be guided by the Cabinet Decision of 1955 which *inter-alia,* prohibits publication of foreign owned newspapers / periodicals in the country and Indian editions of foreign newspapers / periodicals dealing mainly with news and current affairs.

Autonomy to electronic media

378. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to give autonomy to electronic media under Prasar Bharati with the States having a say in the running of the system; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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